

EXHIBIT 17

Excerpts of the Deposition of Denitza Batchvarova

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEVADA

CUNG LE; NATHAN QUARRY, JON)	
FITCH, on behalf of)	
themselves and all others)	
similarly situated,)	
)	
Plaintiffs,)	
)	
vs.)	Case No.
)	2:15-cv-01045-RFB-(PAL)
)	
ZUFFA, LLC, d/b/a Ultimate)	
Fighting Championship and)	
UFC,)	
)	
Defendant.)	
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VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF DENITZA BATCHVAROVA

Las Vegas, Nevada

January 25, 2017

9:11 A.M.

Reported by:
Sarah Padilla, CCR NO. 929
Job No. 48403

1 were supplying legal advice in that answer?

2 A I have absolutely no recollection of what
3 my response was to John, so --

4 Q I'm handing you what has been marked as
5 Exhibit 122. And it is Bates stamped ZFL-2508353
6 and attachment ZFL-2508355.

7 (Exhibit 122 was marked.)

8 BY MR. SILVERMAN:

9 Q If you look at the e-mail on top, you are
10 CC'd on this; is that right?

11 A Yes, I am.

12 Q Can you tell me what the attached --
13 who -- first let's start can you tell me who Vinci
14 Partners are?

15 A Vinci Partners, to the best of my
16 understanding, is a product equity firm in Brazil.

17 Q And do you know what the purpose of this
18 attached presentation was?

19 A I don't know. I am not aware of it.

20 Q Do you know why Nakisa Bidarian CC'd you
21 on the e-mail with this presentation attached?

22 A When I joined the company, we were looking
23 to create a joint venture in Brazil with a strategic
24 partner. So that process continued for a number of
25 months. And we ended up not moving forward with a

1 strategic partner down in Brazil. So as part of
2 that, as soon as I joined the company, I was kept
3 informed of the process. But I was not active in
4 part of the process.

5 Q Did you have any conversations with Vinci
6 Partners or any input into this presentation?

7 A No, I did not. I did not. I don't
8 believe that -- I don't believe this was a
9 presentation that I was put to verify or any
10 collaboration with them. It seems like it was a
11 presentation that they did develop by themselves.

12 Q Do you know who commissioned that
13 presentation from Vinci Partners?

14 MS. LYNCH: Objection to form.

15 BY MR. SILVERMAN:

16 Q Strike that.

17 Did Zuffa -- do you know if Zuffa
18 commissioned this report from the Vinci Partners?

19 A I'm not aware if we commissioned it.

20 Q Do you know who else was working on this
21 potential private equity deal in Brazil?

22 A It really was Lorenzo Fertita, John
23 Mulkey, Lawrence Epstein, Kirk Hendrick, Marshall
24 Zelaznik, Nakisa Bidarian, and Joe Carr.

25 MR. SILVERMAN: Okay. I think that is all my

1 STATE OF NEVADA)
2) ss
3 COUNTY OF CLARK)

4 I, Sarah Padilla, a duly commissioned and
5 licensed court reporter, Clark County, State of Nevada,
6 do hereby certify: That I reported the taking of the
7 deposition of the witness, Denitza Batchvarova,
8 commencing on Wednesday, January 25, 2017, at 9:11 A.M.;
9 That prior to being examined, the witness was, by me,
10 duly sworn to testify to the truth; That thereafter I
11 transcribed my shorthand notes into typewriting and
12 that the typewritten transcript of said deposition is a
13 complete, true, and accurate record of said shorthand
14 notes. I further certify that I am not a relative
15 or employee of any attorney or counsel of any of the
16 parties nor a relative or employee of an attorney or
17 counsel involved in said action, nor a person
18 financially interested in the action; that a request
19 [x] has [] has not been made to review the transcript.

20 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my
21 hand in the County of Clark, State of Nevada, this 14th
22 day of February.

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24 SARAH PADILLA, CCR 929
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